

## MASS INTENTIONS 12TH OCTOBER - 18TH OCTOBER 2020

### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

#### Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

<b>Mon 6.15pm</b>	Eileen Breen, Park Road & Westmeath (Months Mind) Sean Eviston, "Shepherd's Home", Countess Road & New Street Michael Tangney, Deerpark, Coolcorcoran Donie McCarthy, St. Brendan's Terrace Kate, Patrick & Danny Falvey, Knocklebede, Kilcummin Noel McCarthy, Glounonea, Kilcummin John Heery Michael & Annie O'Connor, Woodlawn Paul James O'Sullivan, London & Killarney Jimmy O'Sullivan, Portmagee, Killarney
<b>Tues 6.15pm</b>	Kathleen Sheahan, Dromhale House, Dromhall
<b>Wed 6.15pm</b>	Carmel Cronin, Cahernane Meadows
<b>Thur 6.15pm</b>	Derry Horgan, Coolegreane Park
<b>Fri 6.15pm</b>	Dr Paddy & Kitty O'Donoghue, Park Place & Deceased Members of the O'Donoghue Family
<b>Sat 6.15pm</b>	Patrick John (PJ) O'Halloran, Loreto Road (Months Mind) Eileen O'Connor, Mill Road (Months Mind) Mary (Mainey) O'Brien, 43 Pinewood Estate (1st Anniversary) Christian Mayse, 13 Maple Drive Timothy Joseph Hickey, Flesk View, Woodlawn Rd Tom & Bridie O'Halloran, Myrtle Hill, Tivoli, Cork Tom & Deborah Trant, Whitegate, Kells, Castlemaine Maureen Callinan (Née Harris), St. Brendan's Tce Michael O'Donoghue, Park Road Phyllis Keeley (Née Looney), Balinteer, Dublin & Formerly of St. Brendan's Place Patrick Courtney & his Son Shane Courtney, Muckross Road
<b>Sun 8.00am</b>	Eileen Dero O'Sullivan Quille, Main Street
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	Daniel Moynihan, Allman's Terrace
<b>Sun 12noon</b>	Mary & Sean O'Callaghan, Countess Road (1st Anniversaries)

**ALL THE INTENTIONS WILL BE OFFERED, BUT THE MASSES WILL BE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. JOIN IN ON THE PARISH RADIO OR ON THE WEBCAM OR BE UNITED IN SPIRITUAL AND PRAYERFUL COMMUNION.**

#### DEATHS: Please Pray for.....

Patrick (Paddy Rod) O'Donoghue, O' Kelly's Villas & Coolcorcoran  
Liam Kelly, Loreto Road & Dungarvan  
Peggy O'Doherty (Née O'Meara) Park Drive & St. Brendan's Terrace  
Willie Joy, Gap Cross, Beaufort

#### 1ST ANNIVERSARIES:...

Mary (Mainey) O'Brien, Pinewood Estate  
Mary O'Callaghan, Countess Road

#### BAPTISMS: Welcome to ....

Patryk Mika, Ashdown Meadows, Ballyhar  
James Patrick O'Sullivan, Forest Close  
Aria Louise Kelly, Properous, Co. Kildare  
Lena Spiczyn, Reanlougha, Knockane East, Kilcummin  
Kayla Maria Moynihan, Fia Lodge, Caragh Lake Road, Killorglin

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021:** For your planning, please note that bookings for 1st Anniversary Masses only will be taken at the Parish Office on **Tuesday Oct 13th** and all others Mass Intentions can be arranged **from Wednesday Oct 14 onwards**. Call into Parish Office only on those days - no bookings will be taken over the phone that week.

Please note that **due to social distancing**, this may take longer and so we ask for your understanding and patience.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to all the boys and girls who received their Confirmation Last week in the parish. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who helped prepared them for their special ceremony. Unfortunately not all ceremonies have been completed due to Covid 19, new dates are to be arranged as soon as possible.

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

In the Church of the Resurrection on Tuesday from 10am—7pm.

**PARISH RADIO OR TV BOX-** Mass from St Mary's Cathedral is available on our parish radio or on the internet for those who are sick or housebound, these are available for purchase from the Parish Office.

**FRANCISCAN FRIARY** Office and Bookshop are open as normal...  
Mon – Sat 9.30-5.50pm daily and Open during lunch hour.

**DIocese of Kerry Mission Month Online Event** 'Solidarity in Mission Today' Join Missionaries as they share their experience of working in Africa and South America, Date: Oct 22nd, Time: 7.30pm to 8.20pm. Register online @ <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie>  
For further information contact email [desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie) or phone 064 6632644

**PARISH SILVER CIRCLE:** It is that time of the year again when we are asking for help in promoting the Silver Circle Draw. The Silver Circle is our only fundraiser during the year, and **we will begin this Monday 12th Oct** with the first draw, and every Monday thereafter for 10 days concluding on Monday 14th of December. Tickets are €30 that cover the 10 weeks of the draw. Supporting local businesses and shops in Kerry is more important than ever and thank you to all our sponsors to date. Tickets are available from the Parish Office, from Promoters and ticket sellers.

With only a few days to go, we ask for your support which is always greatly appreciated, especially in this difficult year.

To our ticket sellers, we ask you to return the ticket stubs, so we can prepare for the draw..

## Pastoral Message to the people of the Diocese of Kerry.

Our New Situation. All of us are saddened by the new restrictions that are now in place in our region from the whole country being placed on Level Three. It makes things do difficult for so many. It is upsetting that once more we do not have congregations at Mass. Thank God we have streaming and parish radios in so many of our parishes, Mass on Sunday on Radio Kerry, and daily on television with RTE News Now. Many people and priests feel that it would be good to allow congregations, however small, in Level Three. A small congregation can represent all of us. Our hearts go out to families who are postponing baptisms or having funerals and weddings with very small numbers. The Blessing of prayer. Our faith is not confined to the church. Let us all not forget that God is ever with each of us through the Holy Spirit received in baptism and confirmation. Christ's final words on earth were, "Know that I am with you always". When we turn to God in prayer, we unite with each other in Christ. Wherever we pray we pray with and for each other.

Our daily prayers, alone or as a household, have always been important for us. Have time for God on Sunday and daily. Especially pray with young children each day. They have beautiful prayers from the 'Grow in Love' programme. In October pray to Our Lady, pray as she prayed. Pray the Rosary. Reflect on the truth of Jesus words in St John's gospel: **"The Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. Peace I bequeath to you."** (chapter14)

Prayer soothes troubled hearts; prayer reminds us to be thankful for the positive things in our lives; prayer calls on us to be there for each other. Be assured that God is with you always. Turn to God often, especially when you are feeling down, troubled, or worried. "Le Cúnamh Dé", with his help we can cope well with the months ahead.

**AN APPEAL.** One great appeal I make to all in the diocese. This is the most important part of my message. Please, let us all give 100% cooperation with what our country asks of us regarding the Public Health Guidelines: social distancing; face covering; washing / sanitising our hands. As a united, loving, caring people let us give full cooperation to NPHE and our Government. It is the key to our controlling the virus.

We know how deeply any further deterioration in the current serious situation will affect the lives of all of us, young and old. Think of how important the hospitality and tourism industry are to employment in our region. Think of all front-line staff.

**UNITED IN PRAYER.** I will remember all in our communities in all the prayers and Masses I offer in the days and weeks ahead. Thank you for all the good you are doing. Let us pray for each other. Our Lady health of the sick, pray for us.

**BISHOP RAY BROWNE**